

paragraph 2, it talks about economic damages. And I'm kind of curious, how would this impact a mother of several children who is not employed outside of the home? What kind of economic damages would her family receive under your explanation here?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, that is a very complex question, although it appears on its face to be a very simple one because you'll have to bring in evidence of what her economic potential is and what she may have...if she has any education or any schooling, a possibility, those sorts of things. That would be a very difficult question for the jury. I can tell you the ones that there are no disputes about. Her medical expenses, she's the one who has been killed, right? Her medical expenses, her funeral expenses and probably whatever earning capacity or potential she had for some...she generated some aid. Those are potential areas. Now whether she is going to get...she won't get her welfare payments, the value of them, because the children will probably still continue to get those, but in that case there are very little economic damages perhaps unless you can find other areas of potential for her. But given your limited example, that's the problem with every example on the floor today. We're going to be able to find the absolute worst and the absolute best. You then start to look for areas that Senator Abboud was talking about, a policy. That is what I am trying to talk about as well but, in your example, that's where I believe it is at.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But, Senator Kristensen, there are a lot of mothers who do not work full time outside of the home and so I think it's a question that could potentially apply to a lot of different people. There is also a phrase in there that says, substitute domestic services, cost of obtaining substitute domestic services. Could you explain to me what kind of services would fall under that category?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that's the case where the mother...your example that you gave me was a single mother?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Not a single mother.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm sorry, okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.